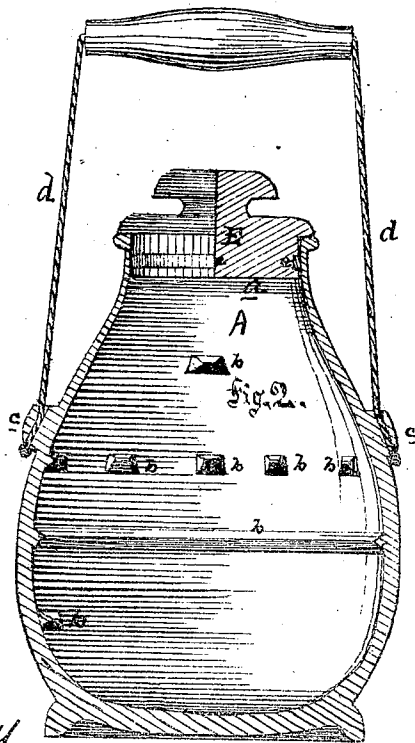
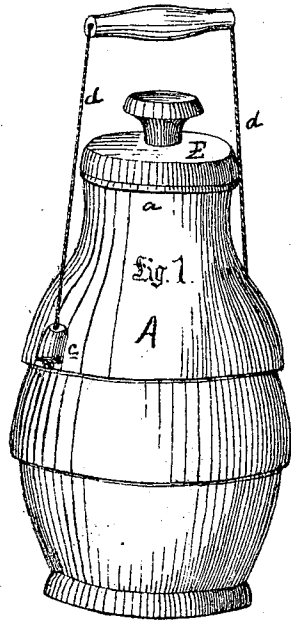


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERRICK R. HALSEY, of La Fayette, in the county of Stark and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Household Utensils; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical central section of the same.

The object of my invention is to construct a graduated vessel adapted to household use and the holding of molasses, sirups, or other liquids, and constructed so that the inside graduations may be seen, and thus avoid the necessity of using an intermediate measuring-vessel.

That others may fully understand my improvement, I will particularly describe it.

A represents the vessel, which may be made of a variety of sizes to suit the requirements of different individuals. The mouth and throat *a* are made wide and open so as to admit a free view into the interior, and the interior surface is provided with projections or projecting flanges *b*, accurately arranged to indicate definite capacities, so that when looking into the vessel the said projections or flanges may be observed and

the quantity of liquid contained may be ascertained. At the sides of the vessel A, and arranged at opposite points on the exterior surface, the lugs *c* are placed, and these are perforated so as to receive the ends of the wire or cord *d*, which forms the handle by which the vessel may be carried. This form of the handle is not indispensable, but I prefer it, as it is very cheaply and easily made and is very convenient in the use. The mouth of the vessel A is conveniently closed with a stopper, E, having an annular groove, *e*, in which is placed an elastic band, so that an air-tight joint is formed. The vessel A may be made of earthenware or other suitable material.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new is—

An opaque vessel, A, adapted to household use, provided with a mouth, *a*, wide enough to permit a free view of the interior, and internal projections or flanges *b* to mark gradations of quantity, as set forth.

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